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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action dated June 9, 2003, rejecting claims 29-56. A check for \$165.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Please charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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